(a) whether instructions have been issued by the Directorate of Defence Estates under Central Command to its various Cantonment Boards for proper maintenance of essential services and improving sanitation programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether legal notices concerning any particular Cantonment Board etc. have been received by the Directorate during the past six months ending on 31 July, 1991; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued from time to time by the Director of Defence Estates, Central Command, Lucknow, to the Cantonment Boards under the Command for the proper maintenance of services and improvement of sanitation facilities in the Cantonment areas.

(c) and (d) In December 1990, a public interest writ petition before the Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court was filed by Shri Yugal Prasad Jaiswal to issue direction to the Ministry of Defence (Director General of Defence Estates), Government of Bihar, the GOC-in-C, Central Command (Defence Estates), and the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh for the conversion of 13 dry type public latrines in Ramgarh Cantonment, constructed in 1953, into water borne flush type by the Cantonment Board. This matter is still sub-judice.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT LANDED PROPERTIES AT CANTONMENT BOARD, KANPUR.

1365. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government auditors had in 1984 made certain observations regarding the misuse of Government landed properties bearing survey No. 504 to Contonment Board, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken by the Directorate of Defence Estates, Lucknow and appropriate authorities in Kanpur on the auditors observations;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Local Audit Officer, through a letter of 4-7-84, had raised an objection on the conversion of a portion of a site bearing Survey No. 504, Kanpur Cantonment, recorded as Public Garden (Mahatma Gandhi Park), into commercial use by the Cantonment Board without requisite Government approval. The Cantonment Board and the Defence Estates authorities had taken up the matter with their higher authorities for obtaining Government sanction to use the portion of the site for commercial purposes in order to regularise the matter.

(c) and (d) : Do not arise.

[Translation]

DECLARATION OF ROADS AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

1366. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA : DR. C. SILVERA :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the names of roads declared as National Highways during the last three years, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : The details of roads included in the National Highway grid during the last three years in different states are as under, *viz.*

S. No.	N.H. No.	Name of the Road	State	Length (in kms)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	11-A	Link Road from Manoharpura on N.H. 8 to Dausa on N.H. 11. . .	Rajasthan	64
2.	14	Beawar-Sirohi-Kandla Road. . .	Rajasthan	310
			Gujarat	140